

I don't understand why the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) wants to limit the power of a subscription service like XM. Direct TV offers Traffic and Weather updates to the public and that is a subscription service. XM Radio is to AM & FM Radio as Direct TV, Dish Network and even Cable are to Broadcast Stations. As for the other services offered by XM Radio for Paying Subscribers, I don't believe that the NAB has any influence in this area due to it being a Paid Subscriber Service with special equipment required to access the XM Network. I also firmly believe that having the NAB interfere with XM Radio and other subscription services will have an adverse impact on their subscriptions due to the influence of a Lobby which in effect could put XM Radio out of business. In our Capitalist society, this would be a grievous error and an unwanted intrusion into a private enterprise.